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Dear Sir:

In response to instructions received via a telephone conference on November 10, 2003 with Ms. Delora M. Dillard of the Office of Initial Patent Examination, attached please find a duplicate submission of the above-identified application, filed on September 22, 2003.

As previously noted, we have yet to receive a filing receipt for this application. We did, however, receive a return postcard date stamped by the Patent Office acknowledging receipt of the application. As indicated on the return postcard, the application, as filed, included the following:

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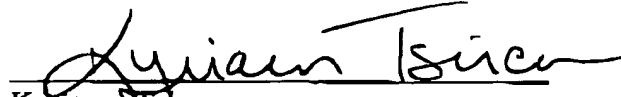
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This application should be in condition for a favorable examination. If this might be expedited by a telephone conference with Applicants' representative, please call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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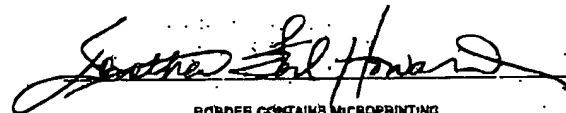
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